



5-6-91

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 2200 Churchill Road Springfield IL 62794-9276 Mr. Harry A. Chappel U.S.T. Section Division of Land Pollution Control

Re: Your correspondence dated 4-23-91

Incident Number 911054

County: DuPage City: Wood Dale

Site Name: Venus Laboratories, Inc. Site Address: 855 Lively Boulevard

Dear Mr. Chappel,

As of today, we are not aware of a release of a regulated substance on or off our site. Venus Laboratories, Inc. did not report the above incident #911054. The Office of the State Fire Marshall reported an incident. On 4-3-91, 3,000 pounds of rain water was released into our UST area on the direction of George Pinkowski, of the Office of the State Fire Marshall. Our company representative, John Manolas, requested that the rain water be pumped out of the tanks prior to removal. Mr. Pinkowski did not allow this to occur, he ordered that the rainwater flow into the underground tank cavity as the tanks were lifted and removed.

The rainwater was pumped out of the UST cavity on 4-3-91 as the underground storage tanks were being removed.

Upon receipt of our independent laboratory results regarding the samples taken on 4-3-91, we will know if a release occured. At the present time, the UST area is dry. And the only release that we are aware of was rainwater, which is not a regulated hazardous substance. Venus Laboratories, Inc. intends to comply with the Illinois and Federal laws. It is our understanding of the law that this is the only information required at this time. If we have failed to understand the law, then please inform us promptly. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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